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Subject: FY05 East Region Earth Team Status Report

The East Region experienced a decrease in the number of volunteers, number of hours, and number of offices using volunteers. Below is a brief overview of the East Region status report:

	Number Of Volunteers	Number Of Hours	% of Offices Using Volunteers
FY04	15,799	348,110	59%
FY05	12,888	327,842	49%
	22% Decrease	6% Decrease	10% Decrease

Value of Volunteer Time to the East Region is **\$5.7 Million**.
(\$17.55/hour as established by the Federal Interagency Team for Volunteers)

Volunteers donated **157 Staff Years** to the East Region during FY05.

Below is a listing of graphs and data included in this report:

- 2005 East Region Status Report provides a listing of states and the numerical comparison of number of volunteers, number of hours, and percent of offices using volunteers for FY04 and FY05.
- Volunteer Graph shows the number of volunteer in each state and includes the numbers from FY04.
- Volunteer Hours Graph shows the total hours volunteered in each state and includes the numbers from FY04.
- Percent Usage Of Offices shows the percentage of offices using volunteers by state and includes the numbers from FY05.

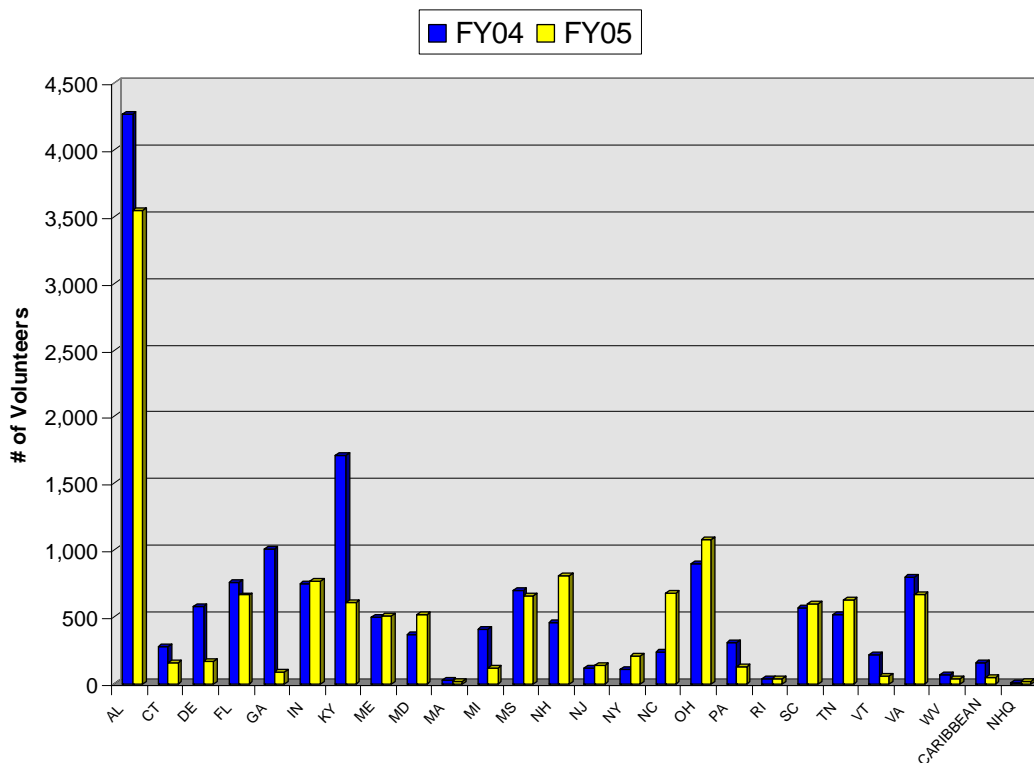
Special Mention:

- Alabama continues to lead the region and experienced an increase of over 9,000 hours during FY05.
- North Carolina and New Hampshire experienced an increase of over 350 volunteers during FY05.
- Maryland, New York, Ohio, and Tennessee experienced an increase of over 100 volunteers during FY05.
- New Hampshire experienced an increase of over 31,000 hours during FY05.
- Tennessee experienced an increase of over 5,000 hours during FY05.
- North Carolina experienced an increase of over 3,000 hours during FY05.
- New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania experienced an increase of over 1,900 hours during FY05.

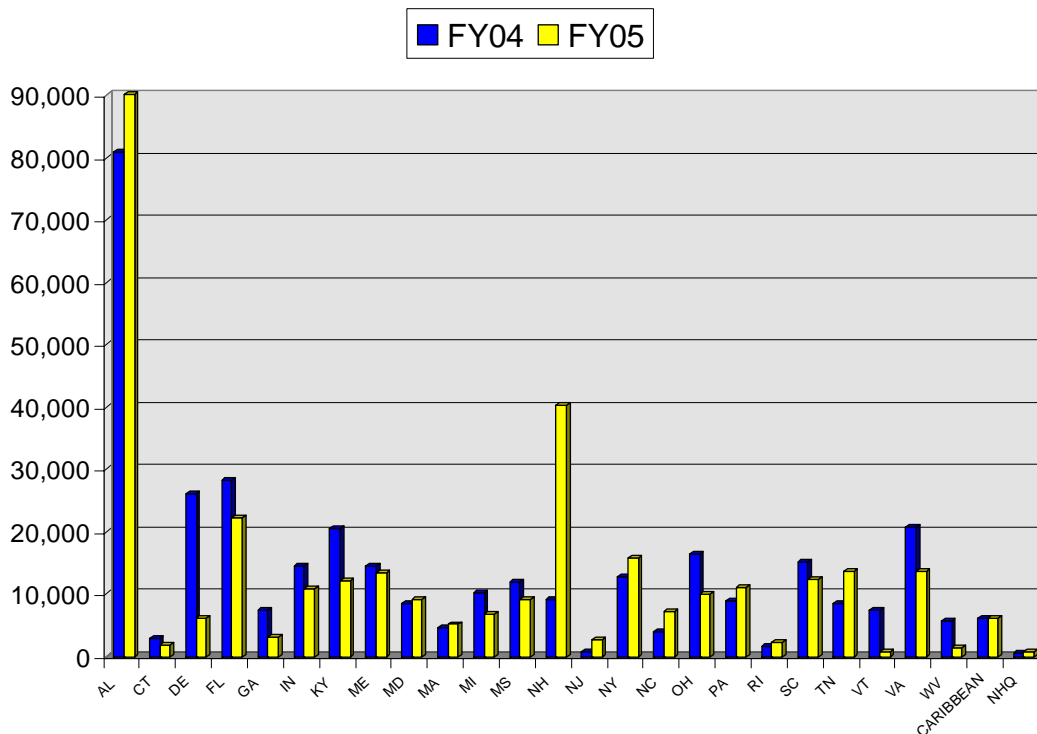
2005 EAST REGION EARTH TEAM STATUS REPORT

STATE	Total Number Of Volunteers		Total Number Of Volunteer Hours		% Offices Using Volunteers	
	FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05
ALABAMA	4,264	3,543	80,880	89,999	67%	64%
CONNECTICUT	273	154	2,858	1,920	100%	100%
DELAWARE	580	162	26,045	6,134	80%	100%
FLORIDA	755	662	28,191	22,170	71%	52%
GEORGIA	1,009	81	7,505	3,087	33%	18%
INDIANA	745	766	14,551	10,860	65%	47%
KENTUCKY	1,707	609	20,605	12,083	36%	14%
MAINE	493	508	14,598	13,419	82%	77%
MARYLAND	362	518	8,390	9,190	68%	59%
MASSACHUSETTS	28	20	4,697	5,161	75%	83%
MICHIGAN	402	114	10,166	6,710	67%	63%
MISSISSIPPI	700	658	12,001	9,047	80%	75%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	459	811	9,057	40,209	100%	92%
NEW JERSEY	120	132	800	2,740	64%	80%
NEW YORK	103	209	12,869	15,852	37%	37%
NORTH CAROLINA	237	673	3,998	7,250	20%	21%
OHIO	901	1,080	16,345	10,058	78%	51%
PENNSYLVANIA	307	123	8,844	11,137	85%	58%
RHODE ISLAND	36	35	1,539	2,231	100%	100%
SOUTH CAROLINA	571	594	15,185	12,283	88%	90%
TENNESSEE	514	622	8,535	13,604	47%	40%
VERMONT	215	60	7,340	701	43%	36%
VIRGINIA	793	665	20,692	13,741	100%	91%
WEST VIRGINIA	63	33	5,679	1,384	45%	30%
CARIBBEAN	153	43	6,192	6,076	95%	84%
NHQ	9	13	548	796		
TOTALS	15,799	12,888	348,110	327,842	59%	49%

FY04 & FY05 East Region Volunteers



FY04 & FY05 East Region Volunteer Hours



FY04 & FY05 Percent of Offices Using Volunteers

